

H. R. 719.

FEBRUARY 7, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PEARCE, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To provide for an expedition to the Pacific Ocean and South Seas.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, au-
4 thorized to cause to be constructed, or purchased, two vessels
5 not exceeding two hundred tons each, and a tender not ex-
6 ceeding one hundred tons, to be employed on a voyage of dis-
7 covery or survey in the Pacific Ocean and South Seas ; and
8 that, in addition to the means within the control of the Navy
9 Department, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be,
10 and the same is hereby, appropriated for that object, to be
11 paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
12 priated.